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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	IRVN-001DIV2
	Confirmation No.	8672
	First Named Inventor	HISERODT, JOHN C.
	Application Number	09/875,823
	Filing Date	June 5, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	YAEN, CHRISTOPHER H.
	Title:	"CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY USING AUTOLOGOUS TUMOR CELLS COMBINED WITH CELLS EXPRESSING A MEMBRANE CYTOKINE"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 3, 2005.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 3, 2005 with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time. The Appeal Brief was due two months from the Express Mail date of the Notice of Appeal, which would be December 3, 2005. This Amendment, filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, is filed with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

As set out in 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a), amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal pursuant to §§41.31(a)(1) through (a)(3), and prior to the date a brief is filed pursuant to §41.37, may be admitted as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented herein may be entered, as they do not raise new issues, but rather place the claims in form for allowance or appeal.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.